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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JINNI TECH LTD., et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 RED.COM, INC., et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0217JLR

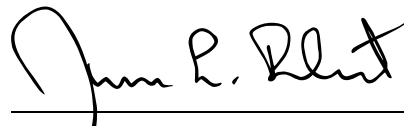
ORDER

15 On July 9, 2018, counsel for Plaintiffs Jinni Tech, Ltd. and Bruce Royce  
16 (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) moved to withdraw. (MTW (Dkt. # 42).) Counsel sought to  
17 withdraw because they did “not believe that the advice they provide w[ould] materially  
18 aid [Plaintiffs] and that [Plaintiffs] w[ould] be better served by other attorneys.” (*Id.* at  
19 2-3.) Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, the court granted the motion on July 10, 2018.  
20 (7/10/18 Order (Dkt. # 44)); *see also* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2.

21 After the court entered its order, Mr. Royce responded, asking the court to deny  
22 the motion or “at least . . . post-pone [sic] the issuance of the order . . . until [he] can

1 secure a new representative.” (MTW Resp. (Dkt. # 46) at 1.) Based on the hardship Mr.  
2 Royce identifies (*see id.*), the court stays this matter for two (2) weeks from the date of  
3 this order to allow Plaintiffs to secure new counsel. The effective date of counsel’s  
4 withdrawal will be two (2) weeks from the date of this order. If new counsel does not  
5 appear for Plaintiffs by that date, Mr. Royce will be required to proceed *pro se*, and the  
6 court will dismiss Jinni Tech’s claims for failure to prosecute. *See* Local Rules W.D.  
7 Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(4) (stating that a “business entity . . . must be represented by  
8 counsel” and “that failure to obtain a replacement attorney by the date the withdrawal is  
9 effective may result in the dismissal of the business entity’s claims for failure to  
10 prosecute”).

11 Dated this 11th day of July, 2018.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART  
15 United States District Judge  
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